

FUDR 16.835
09/480,735

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 15 2005

In re Application of: Shinichi Kuranari et al.

Serial No.: 09/480,735

Group Art Unit: 2143

Filed: 1/10/2000

Examiner: Joseph Avellino

Title: *Network Interconnection Apparatus and Method*

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

BEST AVAILABLE COPY